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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

If the World war brought to nearly all nations one of the greatest depressions of modern time, what will this war, which may soon be known as the Universal War, bring to the nations? For this war already involves as many active belligerents as were in the last war, and threatens the neutrals far more seriously and fundamentally. To the Western hemisphere and especially to the United States, we are like a house between two other houses, both of which are on fire. We must guard our peace both in the Atlantic and the Pacific. Our trade domain in both oceans is being blown up and consumed by the fires of war. What kind of an aftermath will there be, as compared with the one in the 1920s?

Any answer must, of course be highly speculative. If we escape participation in war either in the Atlantic or Pacific the peace that finally follows may find us only the richest man in the world's poor house. A world impoverished by war, though in extreme need, will have nothing wherewith to use for money. There must needs be a season, perhaps many years, of readjustment, while the energies now directed to war are turned into industrial channels, a healing, not so much of the human wounds, the horrible hatreds that war engenders for generations to come, but the physical repairs to factories, the rehabilitation of peacetime occupations, the manufacture of good and the resumption of commerce. Provided always that the United States by something short of a miracle does escape active participation in either war, it is conceivable, using our hindsight on the last war and recognizing with a broader vision than usually endows our political leaders, future world needs, that we may escape the rigors of a still greater depression, that most of us shudder to contemplate.

There are eighteen billion dollars worth of gold, approximately, locked up in Fort Knox and other Federal strong boxes, which no economist or financier has the presumption to claim is of any actual use to us. A great deal of credit may be engendered by that much gold if judiciously lent to nations that have been bankrupted, materially and spiritually, by war. As long as that gold lies locked up in vaults it will never do anybody any good. By landing that gold and re-establishing the industries and agriculture of the nations, both neutrals and former belligerents at war's end, we will give them the immediate power to buy from us, and our activity in supplying nations close to the borders of starvation, will rebuild our own economy, so that we may, as recovery of war stricken nations gains ground, be able to buy more and more from them.

As a matter of fact, it would probably be unnecessary to ship abroad even half our gold store. Before this war is over we confidently predict this country will be extending credits to the Allies both for food and munitions. When the war is ended, we will know this time, that we cannot collect these loans in money, or at least and considerable part of them. Just as we did with Germany, after the Versailles peace, so again will we be called upon to advance credits to nations on both sides that have been prostrated by war's devastation, when peace comes again.

The ugly aftermath of war is famine, pestilence, and, worst of all, a generation whose childhood has been starved, and whose mentalities have been cruelly distorted. These grow up into a stunted and half effective manhood and womanhood. To save itself from the disaster of another depression, if unmoved by any consideration of humanity, of Christian concept, at end of this war, the United States must be the Good Samaritan. To fill this role, than which there is none finer or nobler, the United States must remain at peace. By that we do not mean that we shall not aid the Allies by every means short of war to final victory. Our government is doing that now, and will continue to offer them substantial assistance, regardless of which party wins at the polls in November. But it is our profound conviction that our national goal should be, to so conserve our wealth, our energies, our productive facilities, and, probably most important, our sane and practical outlook on life, that we may the more efficiently lead in the healing and rehabilitation of mutilated and destitute peoples.

As has so often been said, with very little done about it, we must first place our house in order. It is imperative need, if our help abroad, when the time comes, is to be effective.

SIERRA FLOOD SUIT HEARINGS END SATURDAY

The three day hearing to determine whether or not the State of California can be held liable for the damage caused by the big flood in Downieville in 1937 came to a conclusion Saturday before Referee J. R. Welch of the State Board of Control.

The flood carried away the new state bridge across the north fork of the Yuba river at the western end of Downieville. Homes were flooded, damaged and destroyed.

State Attorney C. R. Montgomery and State Engineer R. R. Rowe appeared for the state and Joseph R. Gross, Sacramento engineer, and Ross Taylor of Downieville represented the residents of the Sierra county town.

It is the contention of the state that there was no negligence in the construction of the big bridge that backed up the flood waters in that the flood was an unprecedented one, which under ordinary conditions could not have been anticipated.

Testimony was given by people of the town regarding the flow of water and what they saw the day of the flood. Expert testimony was also given by the engineers.

No specific claims for damages were presented at the hearing. Those according to the referee, will be a matter for future consideration, if the Board of Control, after reading the evidence presented, should decide there was negligence in the building of the bridge. If that should be affirmatively decided then evidence of the damage will be taken, and the amount thereof determined.

ALPHA STORES TO SPONSOR WELDING, CUTTING EXHIBITION

Alpha Stores, Ltd., announced last week that there will be a welding and cutting demonstration next Wednesday night, May 8 at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Service Garage building, corner of Pine and Spring streets, Nevada City.

H. W. Saunders, manager of the Air Reduction Sales Company of Oakland, will be in charge and will be assisted by Walter Graham, Wilson Electric Welder specialist, and C. E. Grant, manager of the Acetylene Welding Department.

Alpha Stores of this city and Grass Valley are distributors for Air Reduction actelylene and oxygen, welding apparatus and also for Wilson Electric Welders.

This demonstration will appeal to all local mechanics and welders as the Air Reduction Company has spent thousands of dollars in the development of the latest methods in welding and will have many interesting new processes and short-cuts in welding with aceteylene and also with the electric arc.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS HAD NO EFFECT ON SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Absentee ballots numbering 11, counted Saturday, did not alter the results of the election of members to the Board of Education of the Nevada City Unified School District. The votes were distributed as follows:

Draper	2
Bell	8
McCraney	7
Finnegan	10
Jones	4
Joyal	1

Bell McCraney and Finnegan were chosen by the electors to serve on the board.

Picnic at Chico—

A group of Nevada City people enjoyed a motor trip and picnic to Chico Sunday where Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin and Glen Cleland. They saw the Hooker oak in Bidwell's park considered the largest in California.

CREWS MOVE SNOW FROM UPPER ROADS

The local state division of highways had to send out crews to move snow off the highways in the upper country last Friday night. The usual rule is to disconnects snow plows from their equipment May 1. One plow remained at Downieville and it was sent to the Yuba Pass district where there was six inches of new snow. The plow was also taken over the summit to clear a short strip of highway in the other district as the plows were disconnected.

Three inches of snow fell in the vicinity of Steep Hollow on the Tahoe Ukiah highway and logs were rigged up to machinery to clear the road.

PIONEERS DANCE AT FAREWELL TO ARMORY AFFAIR

In a short address at Armory Hall Saturday evening James F. Dolan, retired pioneer telephone man, stated he came to Nevada City on a three month's foreman job with his company thirty eight years ago and has been here ever since. He is a native of San Francisco and has traveled all over the United States but stated he had never seen any place he liked better than Nevada City and he intended to spend the rest of his life here. He danced several dances remaining until among the last.

Christian Petersen, who came to Nevada City fifty eight years ago from Denmark, stated he had danced in the old Armory Hall fifty four years ago. He enjoyed two dances with Mrs. Belle Douglass, esteemed pioneer who gave a splendid sketch of the history of the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steger, Sr., pioneer residents of Nevada City enjoyed the farewell program and were among the first to step out to dance the waltz, "Over the Waves" popular dance tune of 40 years ago.

STANFORD HONORS NEVADA CITY LAD

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 6—William N. Snell, of Nevada City, is one of four Stanford Law School seniors who have been elected to the Order of the Coif, legal honor society, it was announced today. Only the highest ten per cent of the graduating class are admtited to the order, which represents the highest honor to which law students may aspire.

Elected with Snell were Harold H. Fulkerson, Ukiah; Francis Price, Santa Barbara, and William D. Mitchell, Salt Lake City.

SALMON SALVAGE PLAN CONSIDERED BY GOVERNMENT

SACRAMENTO, May 6.—(UP)—A resettlement project for salmon to be cut off from their natural spawning grounds by the completion of Shasta Dam was proposed today by the U. S. department of the interior.

The bureau of fisheries and the bureau of reclamation conducted a two year survey of plans for salvaging the salmon run of the Sacramento-San Joaquin river systems, valued at $300,000 a year.

The report of the investigation concluded that installation of fish ladders—which are being successfully operated at Bonnieville dam on the Columbia river—would be impracticical because of the far greater height of Shasta dam.

Salvaging the salmon by tranfer to other streams or by hatchery operations, rather than passing them over the dam, was advanced as the best solution.

Financed by the bureau of reclamation, which is directing the construction of Shasta dam, located on the Sacramento river 12 miles above Redding, the survey was carried on under the supervision of the Stanford University office of the bureau of fisheries with the California division of fish and game cooperating.

Trout Limits—

Ed Berger and Frank Ghidotti returned yesterday afternoon with two limits of fine trout all measuring twelve to fourteen inches each. This is the second limit for Ghidotti since May 1. Dick Lane also reports two limits.

MRS. COUGHLAN LAID TO REST THIS MORNING

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Lena Maud Coughlan were held this morning at 10 a. m. at the family residence on Silva street followed by a solemn mass at 10:30 at St. Canice Catholic church, conducted by the Rev. Father O'Reilly. Interment was in the family plot on West Broad street under auspices of Laurel Parlor No. 6 . D. G. W.

She died Saturday morning in a local hospital as the result of an acute attack of appendicitis. An emergency operation was performed a week ago and it was found her appendix had burst, resulting in peritonitis.

She was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Antone Silva, pioneer residents of Nevada City, born near the present Coughlan residence in this city on January 14, 1868. She attended the local schools and graduated from the Nevada City high school with the class of 1886.

She was married on June 11, 1893 to William S. Coughlan. To this union was born one daughter and three sons.

Surviving her are her husband, William S. Coughlan, and the following children: Darrell Coughlan, Alameda; Mrs. Clarence H. King and Lorrin (Ted) Coughlan, San Francisco; and George Coughlan, Auburn. Mrs. Mary Ogden, Nevada City; Mrs. Margaret LaFerrera, Alameda and Mrs. Sara McClure, Oakland, are surviving sisters.

GOLD EXHIBIT AT FAIR BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

It glitters and it's gold!

Two hundred thousand dollars worth of the precious metal will be on display on Treasure Island.

Closely guarded behind steel bars and heavily insured, it will be exhibited in the Sacramento-Tahoe Region Building of the State-Counties Group, according to Robert England, superintendent of the building.

The gold represents valuable exhibits loaned by various counties represented in the building, and by individuals and commercial institutions. Included are many rare and unusual specimens of wire gold, the high grade ore and nuggets.

Some of the specimens were exhibited last year but many more have been added, according to England, greatly augmenting both the beauty and value of the display.

Central exhibit in this building is a scale model of Lake Tahoe built on a basis of 10 inches to a mile. This exhibit is dramatically lighted by a central skylight in the form of a giant wagon wheel, symbolical of the early covered wagon.

Innovation this year will be a constant exhibition of fruits and vegetable products in season, which will be ket fresh by means of refrigeration.

END SESSION

The board of supervisors ended its May session Saturday with an all-day meeting in which propositions submitted to them in the last three days were considered.

On the board's agenda were proposals for a county library, a country farm adviser and a request for $250 for trout planting in the Truckee river.

TO RAZE ARMORY

Mr. Younger of the Younger Bros. firm, arrived in Nevada City today and is making plans for tearing down Armory Hall for the Purity Stores firm which purchased the property some time ago.

FINED $100

L. E. Tucker was arrested on Pine street by Officer Lin Davies yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock on a drunken driving charge and locked up in the city jail. He appeared before City Judge Miles Coughlin this forenoon and was fined $100.

Recovers From Illness—

Mrs. Jessie Costa, who was in the Nevada City Sanitarium several days last week, has returned to her home on Wet Hill, where she is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Belle Douglass Outlines History Of Famed Old Landmark

With the passing of the old Armory Hall, Nevada City will lose one of its few remaining historic structures—a monument to the brave women and pioneer men of an earlier generation who supplied the foundation for our community. Mrs. Belle Douglass, esteemed historian of Nevada City, has written the following sketch outlining the colorful history of the doomed landmark.

The date 1863 which has until now adorned the front of this building was not date of the building but date of the organization of the Nevada Light Guard.

Prior to 1870 there were some small shacks on the site of this property one of which housed the Military Company. The land was owned by James Munro who had a butcher shop across the street.

About 1870 a skating rink was in full swing at Temperance Hall which was a three story building about where the Corticello property is.

Skating had such a hold on the community that the hall could not accommodate the sport loving citizens and a group of men consisting of Dr. R. M. Hunt, Attorney A. C. Niles, M. L. & D. Marsh Company and G. M. Hughes decided to build a larger more commodious room, either to provide amusement for the younger generation or to amass a fortune from the craze.

George F. Jacobs furnished the money for skates and Birdseye Bullard managed the enterprise. Mr. Bullard, whom our older citizens will fondly recall was a graceful skater and held the rollers for many years, opening a rink whenever the craze struck town, which was periodical as in all sports.

George E. Turner took a long lease on the basement for a pipe shop and maintained a tar vat in the rear yard which was a bane to the neighbors but quite necessary for a mining community and a business that sold large hydraulic pipe.

Oftimes the hot tar would cause a fire and the department would be called out to combat the blaze. Mothers were fearful of the safety of their children who delighted in walking in the tar when in the cooling stage. Mrs. Brand often told of the antics of her young son Herman, who dressed in his white Sunday suit had a wonderful time in the tar vat in his trek home accumulated so much dirt on his stocky shoes that the weight of his feet prevented unseen entrance to his home and the services of the entire household were called into action to remove the evidence of a days pleasure.

The building was dedicated by the Young Men's Social club on May 4, 1870 by a fine ball with admission charge of $2.50. The dance floor was managed by W. P. Evans, C. H. Mallen, A. W. Lester, A. R. Lord, W. W. Cross and L. P. Dorsey. According to newspaper reports it was a select affair. Members of the Young Mens Social Club were the high social lights of the day. Accounts of the event stated that if the young men were to grow old, get married or do any other queer act they would be pardoned by the atonement of this occasion.

However as one of the rules forbade marriage the club was criticized for leading men into temptation by encouraging the presence of so many charming ladies lavishly attired in the latest fashions.

At the close of the dedication the rink was opened in proper order by the introduction of Miss Carrie Moore, champion lady skater of America, for a three day attraction.

Miss Moore was attired in a short scarlet skirt with blue over blouse trimmed in ermine and wore a turban to match. She handled the rollers so skillfully that she seemed to tread on air. The price of skating was set at 50 cents for gents and 25 cents for ladies, in the evening but a limit was placed on the time allotted as there were not enough skates to go around.

When the whistle blew all had to be seated and skates removed for the next customer. Many bought their own skates if financially able and their admission was reduced to half price. There were season rates of $7 for gentlmen and $4 for ladies with a 40 cent admission.

Ed Moore, later Nevada City Enemy No. 1 was considered the finest gentleman skater and Miss Mattie

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N. C. BASEBALL TEAM IN NEED OF GOOD FIELD

Nevada City's baseball team played Rocklin at Cashin's Field south of Nevada City's southern limit yesterday the local team losing to Rocklin by a 19 to 11 score. Pitcher Livesay was in four innings and left the game in the fourth inning with Nevada City leading by a 11 to 3 score. but Rocklin hit Stintson for 16 runs. There was very few errors by either team and Nevada City knocked two Rocklin pitchers out of the box in the first inning.

Next Sunday Nevada City's team plays Forest Hill at Nevada City the team they defeated recently in a practice game by six to seven. Alex McKenzie, junior college pitcher, will be with Nevada City at Cashin Field next Sunday. McKenzie pitched a school game and won by a score of one to nothing in San Francisco last Saturday.

Nevada City's lineup is as follows: Younman, 1-B; Brown, R. F.; Bloomquist, 2-B.; Costa, C. F.; Franz, C. Gibson and Robbins, L. F.; Sullivan 3,-B.; Livesay and Stintson, pitchers.

Will Clark is captain of the Nevada City team and is enthusiastic about his fine team which he feels will make a splendid showing in the league this season.

In an interview with the captain of the Nevada City team, Will Clark, it was found that the local team is lost without a suitable baseball diamond and fear is expressed if they do not secure a suitable site in the cit they will have to cancel their games with the league.

In previous years every ball game in this part of the county was held in Grass Valley as Nevada City had no suitable diamond. In 1935 Paul Piscevich, a Lava Cap pitcher, was playing with the Grass Valley Miners and the Braves. Another pitcher, Jack Kennedy, was the with Braves. "Males" White played with Colfax, Fred Schroeder and Barney Ruggles employed by Ernest Schreiber, always played with Grass Valley. When Grass Valley can supply two good diamonds surely Nevada City can supply one. Nevada City high school plays at Cashin Field outside the city limits. Why not get together and do a little something for Nevada City.

SCOTTS FLAT SRA WORKER HELD FOR CCC TRUCK THEFT

Loyde Maxson, SRA worker from Scotts Flat dam, is in the Nevada City jail facing charges of drunk driving, and automobile theft after he had assertedly stolen a CCC truck Saturday night, according to the police department.

Maxson was arrested by officer Lionel Davies only a few minutes after he had been notified by the California Highway Patrol at Hills Flat that the truck was missing. He apprehended Maxson on Sacramento street near the depot.

The truck was stolen from the Kilpatric parking lot in Grass Valley shortly before 10 p. m. CCC enrollees reported they saw a man prowling around the truck and when they returned, the truck was missing. They checked with the CCC camp and when the truck was reported out, notified the California Highway Patrol. The broadcast resulted in recovery of the truck less than a half hour later.

Feeling Better—

George Casci, who has spent the past two months near Colfax for his health returned to his home on Cottage street today. He is about the business district greeting his many friends and feeling much better.

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Delinquent Voters

Pondering that year after year some non-voting citizens of his community remain deaf to his editorial plea to "get out and vote," the editor of the Carmel Pine Cone last week issued an ultimatum. All who are eligible to vote and fail to do so, he declared, will find their names printed in a post-election list of delinquent voters. If that editor's plan steps up the vote in Carmel, it should be copied universally. The slacker at the polls is, in simple logic, tarred with the same brush as the slacker who refuses to help defend his country against armed invasion.

And in these days, when radicals and irresponsible visionaries take advantage of an economic depression to rouse masses of the unthinking to storm the ballot boxes in support of unsound or malicious proposals, the duty of the responsible citizen to use his ballot wisely and on every voting occasion is a patriotic duty of the highest order. The voter swayed by emotional harangues or specious arguments must be counterbalanced by the man or woman of sense and intellectual integrity if our democracy is to work for the best interests of the American people. The current stand of the bipartisan bloc in the Legislature, against destructive tax demands to satisfy bureaucratic extravagance, and its refusal to countenance continue Communist domination and chiseling in State relief administration, attest the conscientious action of men and women who voted as Californians and Americans first and as Democrats or Republicans second. They demanded tax economy and a relief cleanup—and elected the men, irrespective of party, who now constitute that economy bloc. In the long run, the people get what the voters demand; and only by exercise of sound citizenship at the polls may State and nation be protected from outer dangers and the follies of demagogue-misled groups within.

Publicity for ballot slackers seems censure deserved. Property owners in tax arrears are given publicity, although in many cases they are innocent of laxity and simply unable to pay—whereas the delinquent voter has no excuse whatever for dodging his responsibiltiy of citizenship.

You're In The Army Now

Should war come to the U. S. A., you'd be in it! How vastly military science has changed from times when only fighting men were called to the colors, is revealed by national mobilization plans of the Army general staff. Already millions of Americans, of all ages and occupations, are catalogued in War Department files. Only young, able-bodied men would be drafted directly into the Army, Navy and Air forces. But if you are a crab fisherman, just beyond the bloom of youth, you might find yourself and your boat laying mines outside California harbors. As an operator of trucks, you might suddenly be using your equipment to help prepare the runways for an air base. As a welder, you and your tools might, overnight, be called from peaceful construction to the building of bombers. And that mobilization of the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, along with the soldier, would come with lightning swiftness, according to general staff plans worked out to the last detail.

The will to peace is yet the strongest force against war. But if America ever again should be forced into conflict, the supreme objective would be to defend this nation successfully; and if such sweeping mobilization of industry and labor would be essential to that end, it is well to have planned and ready. So, to all intents and purposes, whoever you are and whatever you do—you're in the Army now!

Tetrazzini

There is something nostalgic for California in the passing of Luisa Tetrazzini, the lady of the golden voice, in faraway Milan, Italy. She loved California, with reason—for in California, at the old San Francisco Tivoli Theatre before the 1906 disaster, she first received the tumultous acclaim that elevated her to the operatic heights in America, and subsequently the world. Showing her deep appreciation, she came back to sing, on Christmas Eve, 1910, before the greatest musical audience in history—singing outdoors "The Last Rose of Summer" for 250,000 California music lovers. The deeper nostalgia, going beyond music, is for such times, and such nights—with Californians coming hundreds of miles to hear an artist sing an old-fahioned song in an untroubled world of simplicity and peace. That was before the first World War, before nations gave themselves over to international slaughter, to wholesale hate and blood and destruction—when the singing of a fine artist, rather than the outcome of battle, was a great event. California is still at peace; but the skies here, as verywhere, are troubled; there is apprehension. The death of Tetrazzini not only has taken from Salifornia a beloved friend, but has given us wistful reminder of an era of tranquility, of unvexed love of simple pleasure, that now seems as long gone as the reign of Caesar.

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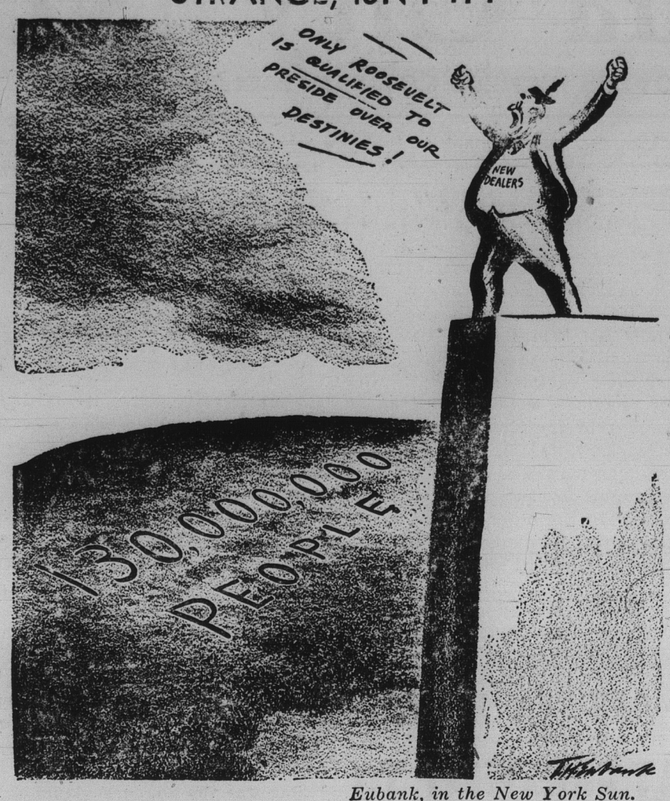

Eubank, in the New York Sun.

Washington Snapshots

By JAMES PRESTON

A lot of Washington's bureau bosses are on needles and pins these days, fearful that Congress is about to limit their powers over American citizens.

Everybody knows that scores of new bureaus and agencies and commissions have been created in recent years to administer new laws. Everybody realizes, too, that it would be impracticable and impossible for Congress in passing these laws to stipulate in great detail how they should be enforced For example, Congress hardly could specify the kind of books which should be kept to record payroll taxes for Social Security.

Therefore, some leeway has been allowed all these agencies in the issuance of rules and regulations telling those affected by the laws what they must do to comply with them.

But with the type of people who are running some of these bureaus, there naturally has been bad administration mixed with the good. In 1937, for instance, a special commission appointed by the President found that there were 134 such agencies, constantly increasing in number. The commission added in its report to the President:

"They (these bureaus, agencies, etc.) constitute a 'headless' fourth branch of the government, a haphazard deposit of irresponsible agencies and uncoordinated powers. The Congress has found no effective way of supervsiing them, they cannot be controlled by the President, and they are unanswerable to the courts only in respect to the legality of their activities."

To set up some control over these agencies the so-called Walter-Logan Bill was written. It is very simple. It would do nothing but establish uniform methods by which these government agencies go about the business of writing rules and regulations and enforcing laws. It would require bureaucrats to hold hearings on proposed regulatory orders. It would establish simple mechanisms by which any citizen who felt he had been harmed by a regulation could appeal for a change of redress. It would permit the Supreme Court to direct that all agencies who try citizens for alleged law violations follow accepted court procedure.

In submitting this bill to the Senate, the Senate Judiciary Committee unanimously agreed that 'time has come when some of these regulators consider themselves above the statutes and when they show contemptuous disregard for both the Congress and the courts."

The House Judiciary Committee, with only one member dissenting, also approved the bill. And the dissenter said that something was necessary to control these various commissions or "we shall drift into some sort of executive domination if not totalitarianism, with a complete subordination of the legislative and judicial branches of the government to the executive branch."

It is perhaps only natural that the bureau bosses should object to anything which would limit their powers and authority. At any rate, some of them openly and some secretly are lobbying against the bill, despite a law which forbids any government agent or agency to attempt to influence the course of legislation.

These lobbyists hope to bottle the bill up in the senate. They must succeed in doing so, unless there is substantial demand for the bill from the "grass roots"—constituents back home.

Examples of bureaus and commissions and "emergency bodies" which would have to walk with a softer step if the Walker-Logan Bill became law are manifold. But the single government body which exemplifies best the type of attitude that the proposed legislation is seeking to correct is the Wagner Labor Relations Board. Those acquainted with the Washington scene are well aware of this fact and so they knew what was meant when an observer informally remarked:

"If you want to see the most complete presentation of reasons why the Walter-Logan Bill should be passed, you can find it simply by reading the records of the Wagner Board's decisions."

HOLLYWOOD FILM SHOP

By ALEXANDER KAHN
United Press Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)—Hollywood is the land where babies can lick shaving cream without ill effect, a man can eat his shoestrings and blackberries step up to become caviar in the champagne circles.

"Candy probably pinch-hits for more things in motion pictures than any other foodstuff," said Darrel Silvera, chief of the property department at RKO Radio studio. "It is fashioned into thin wine glasses that have to be eaten in comedy sequences It is used as ball fringe on curtains where a goat is supposed to eat the hangings. It is substitnted for glass windows that have to be broken by hand and licorice doubles for chewing tobacco and hoestrings.

"Candy is fashioned into small rugs, soap, beer mugs and dinner plates if necessary. Candles often are made from candy when a comedy situation demands that a player eat them.

"Whites of eggs take the place of shampoo cream or lotions because there is no danger to the player's eyes. We used 100 eggs in the shampoo for Ginger Rogers in 'Shall We Dance.' Whites of eggs also are used in bubble baths, such as that Joan Crawford took in 'The Women.' The bubbles last longer and photograph better than would real soap. Also, they do not mar a player's make-up.

"In 'Vigil in the Night,' candy cigarettes were used in the scene in which the nurse swallows her fag.

"Among other substitutes used by the movies are catsup for blood; corn syrup for glue; flour cement and mortar; Worchestershire sauce for ink; honey and chocolate syrup for paint and small onions for marbles which are to be eaten.

"Tea is substituted for many kinds of drinks from hard liquor to light wines. The required shade is obtained by diluting the tea with water."

Silvera says the funniest scene he can recall was one in which a player apparently ate his rubber bath sponge. It was a shredded wheat biscuit made to the specifications of a bath sponge.

No Pleasing Drys or Wets

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (U.P.)—When the City Council limited beer licenses to one for every 750 population and retail liquor licenses to one for every 1,500 persons, its action was received two ways. Supporters said it would prevent the growth of police and social problems. Opponents insisted it created a monopoly.

From Sacramento—

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams of Sacramento spent Sunday in Nevada City visiting several friends.

Jail to Hospital in One Roll

BUTTE, Mont. (U.P.)—E. Heilman obtained a quick transfer from the city jail to St. James' Hospital by rolling off the top bunk of the jail cell and landing on the cement floor below. Police psychiatrists were unable to decide whether the "roll" was on purpose or accidental.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER DEED OF TRUST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Saturday, the 18th day of May, 1940, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House of the County of Nevada, in the city of Nevada City, State of California, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The South Half (S½) of Lot Three (3) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼), Lots Two (2) and Three (3) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and the North Half (N½) of Lot Three (3) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼), the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) the South Half (S½) of Lot numbered one (1) and the Lot numbered two (2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Eighteen (18) in Township Fourteen (14) North, of Range Nine (9) East, M. D. B. & M., Containing 345.6 acres.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligations secured by and persuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by CHARLES EDWARD FETTER and ONA FETTER, his wife, and LILIAN J. LaVRAR to PLACER COUNTY TITLE COMPANY, a corporation, as trustee for LORENA L. SALISBURY, MAE BAKER and JAMES H. DOBBINS, as beneficiaries and dated May 10, 1938, and recorded on the 12th day of January, 1940, in Book 57 of Official Records at page 326 et seq. Nevada County records.

NOTICE OF BREACH of said obligation secured by said deed of trust and election to cause said property to be sold was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Nevada County, State of California, in Book 57 of Official Records at page 359, Nevada County records, on the 18th day of January, 1940.

This notice of sale is given and said sale will be held in compliance with the demand of the beneficiaries as aforesaid, and in conformity with the power conveyed in and by said deed of trust, to which reference is hereby made for further particulars.

Dated: April 20, 1940.

J. L. MISSALL,
Substituted Trustee.

Apr. 22, 29, May 6, 13.

No. 83716. Dept. No. 9
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

In the Matter of the Estate of ANTONIO LAVEZZOLA, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Antonio Lavezzola, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash and subject to confirmation by the Superior Court on the 13th day of May, 1940, at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day, or after said day, at the office of the Nevada City Nugget, Nevada City, California, all the right, title interest and estate of said deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Antonio Lavezzola at the time of his death in and to that certain parcel of land situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, described as follows:

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter and the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 18 North, Range 10 East, M. D. B. & M., containing 120 acres.

Bids and offers are invited for said property and must be in writing and will be received at the office of the Nevada City Nugget, Nevada City, California, or may be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, or delivered to said administratrix personally at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States of America, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by the Court, deed at the expense of the purchaser.

Dated: April 20th, 1940.

MADELINE TAMBINI McGILL,
Administratrix of the estate of Antonio Lavezzola, deceased.

THOMAS C. NELSON, Attorney for Administratrix, 614 Financial Center Building, San Francisco, California.

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(1) You don't have to be a genius to know that a quatrain is: (a) order restricting sick persons, (b) small quart, (c) stanza of four lines, (d) folk-dance. ☐

(2) To clabber is to: (a) fumble, as in football, (b) stumble, as in racing, (c) baffle, as in puzzles, (d) curdle, as does milk. ☐

(3) These soldiers carrying potatoes are on this kind of duty: (a) A. W. O. L., (b) K. P. (c) A. P., (d) CCC? ☐

(4) An expurgated edition of a book is: (a) cleansed of all offensive material, (b) an "extra-best-seller," (c) censored by army officers, (d) original edition without changes or deletions. ☐

(5) Slalom is a term used in: (a) meat markets, (b) sking, (c) swimming, (d) whist and bridge. ☐

(6) If you're gregarious you have a tendency to: (a) catch colds easily, (b) be sociable, (c) have a weak heart, (d) eat a lot of meat. ☐

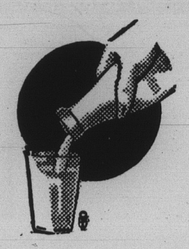
(7) Centigrade is related to: (a) highway building, (b) scholastic ratings, (c) temperature readings, (d) grain gradings. ☐

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS — Tally Score Here

1. Genius or not, 10 pts for (c)_____
2. Last but not least. (d) 20 pts._____
3. (b) is worth but 10 . . . . _____
4. (a) for 15 pts. . . . . _____
5. (b) for 15 more . . . . . _____
6. (b) for 20 . . . . . _____
7. Cold or hot. (c) 10 pts. . . _____

HERE'S YOUR RATING: 90-100, peek-a-boo champ; 80-85, very good; 70, average; 65 and below, at least you didn't play baby's game of peek-a-boo.

TOTAL . _____



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Social Events

Woodcraft Has Mother's Day Program

Champion Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, met at Odd Fellows Hall on Thursday evening for their regular meeting and annual "Mother's Day" program. The following were on the program: Solo, Ada Masterson; poem, Phoebe Ponticelli; poem, Blanche Hatch; reading, Elizabeth Trathen; solo, Maxine Mullen; poem and remarks, Esther Tremaine; poem, Martha Dillon; reading, Irene Kemp; solo, Ada Masterson; poem, Laura Granholm; reading, Ruth Jutilla; orignial poem written and read by Ada Masterson.

Dutch whist completed the meeting with prizes going to Marie Haddy, Peggy Flynn and Blanche Hatch. Refreshments were served by Ruth Jutilla and her committee. The mystery box was won by Ada Masterson.

Camptonville Club To Give Card Party

CAMPTONVILLE, May 5. — The monthly business meeting of the Camptonville Women's Club was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. William A. Hemleben on Campbells Gulch with a large number of members in attendance. The road meeting and dinner which is to take place the latter part of this month or the first of June was discussed. It was also decided to give a card party in the near future. Mrs. George E. Butz recently became a new member of the club. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Genevieve Evans Weds L. F. Brown Saturday

Miss Genevieve Odel Evans of Nevada City was married Saturday night to Leslie Ferguson Brown of Georgetown, El Dorado county at the Trinity Episcopal church with Rev. Thomas Pateman officiating. Family members and friends were present.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Grace Parker, and Howard Brown, brother of the groom, was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bridal party returned to the home of the bride where a wedding dinner was served.

The bride was born and reared in Nevada City and attended school here and Mt. St. Mary's academy. She has been employed in clerical work since her graduation and more recently at the court house.

The groom is employed in the mining industry in Georgetown.

Following the wedding the newlyweds left for San Francisco where they will spend their honeymoon.

Hendricks Family Visits Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendricks and children of Courtland came up Saturday and remained until today visiting Mrs. Hendricks sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butz. Mrs. Hendricks father also came with them for the week end. On Sunday the birthday of Mrs. Butz was celebrated. Several other relatives came up from Sacramento and the day was a most delightful one. Mr. Hendricks was former time keeper with the local state dviision of highways.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By BARBARA PHARISS

During the regular assembly period Friday Mr. Kjorlie showed the student body moving pictures he had taken on his vacation in Norway and Sweden. The pictures were very interesting as they showed those peaceful countries of Europe several years ago, when danger of war was undreamed of.

Hitching Posts to Honor Post

OROVILLE, Cal. (U.P.) — This city is determined to free itself from memories of the horse and buggy days. The five remaining granite hitching posts will be used to form a protective fence around the Mother Orange tree—the first orange tree planted in California and the mother of California's present orange industry.

Proud Bond Street Bows

LONDON (U.P.)—Bond Street has had to bend its proud neck to the exigencies of war. Westminster city council has opened a shop exhibiting scraps people can salvage to help the No Waste campaign. Old iron, old clothes, paper cartons, bones and all the equipment of the "Any Old Iron" merchant.

CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, May 6. — Mr. and Mrs. William J. Labadie of Browns Valley and Mrs. Lola Herman and son of Marysville arrived Saturday on a short visit to Mrs. Rachael M Labadie at the Hotel Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schurr and daughter Jeanenne, left Saturday for Northern California where he will be employed.

Mrs. Nichlos Rothe left Tuesday for Oakland to spend a few days visiting her daughters there.

Charles Percy returned Thursday from a visit at Sauthern California. his father returned with him.

Miss Harriet Church arrived Friday from Marysville to spend the week end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Woods left Thursday for their home at Oilfield after spending a few days here on a fishing trip. Mr. Wood's mother, Mrs. Henry Woods, went south with them on a vaction visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams and sons, Frank, Dick, Jack and Howard motored to Dixon Saturday on a brief visit to their old home.

Jerimiah Platz of Marysville arrived Friday evening on a short visit to his mining claims in this section.

Earl Pauly arrived Friday evening from Oakland on a short visit with relatives here.

CAMPTONVILLE SCHOOL

CAMPTONVILLE, May 6.—The local schools are collaborating in an entertainment which will be staged in the auditorium of the local Mason Hall on Friday evening, May 10. Three short plays, entitled, "Ghost Stories," "School Days," and "Via Air," will be given along with several numbers of dancing and musical presentations. Proceeds from the affair will be used to purchase a radio for the high school.

To Visit Daughters—

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Syms left this morning for Friant, to send two weeks visiting their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith. Smith is in charge of electrical installation at Friant dam.

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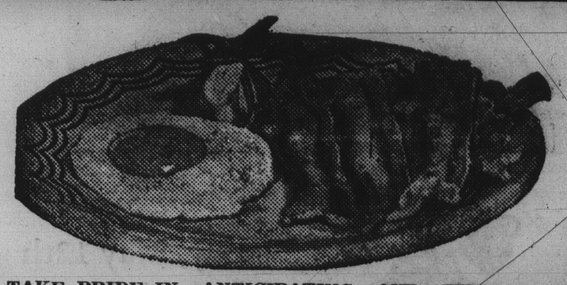
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Mary McDougal Axelson, who wrote the play and novel upon which "A Child Is Born" is based, kept a diary of events during the seven weeks she spent in a maternity ward after the birth of her daughter, and it is this diary which provided the material for the drama. Lloyd Bacon directed.

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Personal

Sewing Club Meets—

The Gold Flat sewing club met at the home of Mrs. B. Laughlin Thursday afternoon for the first session of the spring and summer. The rooms were decorated with beautiful tulis, roses and lilacs.

Refreshments were served and seventeen ladies sat down to a dinner of Boston baked beans and New England brown bread.

Wisconsin Visitor—

Wilford Cleland of Danbury, Wisconsin arrived Saturday and is spending some time visiting his brother, Glen Cleland.

Business Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Giammugani of San Francisco spent the last week end in Nevada City visiting and attending to business affairs.

Attends Dance—

Peter Orzalli clerk in Bank of America in Auburn, visited his parents over the past week end and also came up to enjoy the farewell dance at Armory Hall Saturday evening.

On Business—

Mrs. Amelia Cunningham of North San Juan was a Nevada City business visitor today. She had as surprise visitors this morning her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Callahan of Pullman, Washington. They visited with Mrs. Cunningham twelve years ago.

Sister Is Ill—

Andrew Carey and nephews, Bill Roberts and Wesley Brailey, motored to San Francisco Saturday and the two latter returned home last evening. They visited Carey's sister, Miss Mary Carey who is in hospital with a severe stroke of paralysis.

Visits Blue Tent—

Dr. Aaron Arbogast of San Francisco returned home Saturday after a short visit with relatives in the Blue Tent section and Nevada City.

From Plumbago Mine—

Ralph Youtz, superintendent of the Plumbago mine near Alleghany was a business visitor in Nevada City this forenoon.

Mother's Day Boxes, at Colleys Confectionery.

Returns to Washington—

Mrs. E. J. Haverstock, who has been visiting Mrs. Leslie Land several days, has gone to Washington her old home and is spending some time there. She spent the winter at Taft.

Piedmont Visitor—

Miss Edna Buffington native of this city now residing in Piedmont is spending some time in this city visiting relatives and friends.

Former Residents—

Mrs. Raglan Tuttle and Miss Minnie Brand will arrive tomorrow for a two day visit with their friends. Both are former residents.

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MRS. BELLE

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Deal excelled among the ladies.

At the expiration of Mr. Turners lease debts accumulated and caused a disturbance. Dr. Hunt acquired the property and it was then known as Hunts Hall until 1879 when it was transferred to the Nevada Light Guard and became their armory. This was the scene of many gay affairs. The annual New Years Ball of the Young Men's club was a night of splendor; beautiful gowns, dignified dancing and charming manners.

The floor was fully canvassed to protect the ladies trains and it was seldom that a gentleman failed to wear white gloves and if he did he used his handkerchief to protect the back of his partners gown.

The ceiling of the armory was heavily beamed, three huge ventilators in the ceiling were the foundation for decorations; usually streamers of cedar wound rope were festooned from these openings to the corners of the hall. Birds in cages swung from the chandeliers augmenting the orchestra. Large mirrors were borrowed from the barber shops to adorn the walls, and on one or two occasions a fountain played in the reception room at the end of the dance hall. Modern decorations cannot compare with those of the earlier period.

The charter list of the Young Men's Club hangs on the wall of our city library. When the members had all married and been ceremoniously bounced for disregarding the rules, the Native Daughters succeeded them in the social whirl. A new canvas was purchased and the annual event still laid claim to the reputation of former years. Of the firemens masquerades I need not speak. We have all taken a part in them and will miss that manner of celebrating the new year.

Only once within my knowledge has panic reigned within the edifice. After the property had passed on to the Armory Hall Association the interior was somewhat changed and the heavy beams replaced with lighter material for rafters which were decorated with fancy paper. Jeff C. Carter, who happened to be in the gallery saw a blaze start in the paper festoons and was brave enough to move out on the beams, hand over hand and extinguish the blaze. The breathless silence of an awed multitude held sway only until a burst of deafening applause testified to the appreciation of those present for the hero of the hour.

Ownership has changed several times in later years.

In December 1932 the Order of Red Men with the bravery of their ancestral tribes tried to redeem the property. I fear we citizens were not very helpful. Rather than make a safcrifice we failed to respond to the call for aid and it was finally turned over to the fire department, a civic body who now feel the necessity of parting with it.

A practical gift for Mother. A beautiful box of candy. Colleys Confectionery.

STATE ASKS FOR BIDS TO IMPROVE COUNTY HIGHWAY

SACRAMENTO, May 6.—(UP)—Bids will be received in Sacramento May 22, for the improvement of the highways in two counties, the division of highways announced today.

Placer county—grading and surfacing 2.9 miles between Grove street in Tahoe city and three miles westerly.

Placer and Nevada counties—grading and surfacing 5.5 miles of highway between Hampshire Rocks and Soda Springs.

O. E. S. MEETING

Evangeline Chapter, O. E. S., is holding elective and appointive officers night tomorrow evening in the Masonic Hall. Miss Ruth Tamblyn is Worthy Matron of the local chapter.

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The angler settled his fly, light as down, in just the right spot and just the right way. The big trout took it!

It looked easy—the graceful arching of the rod, the alert parry and thrust of fragile leader against rushing plunge of a grand rainbow. It looked easy, but a novice would probably have lost the fish. For the angler was using the skill that comes with experience, the smoothness that comes with practice, the perfection that comes with trying to do things a little better.

Good transportation and freighting are that way, too. It isn't a born-over-night acquisition. Good service is the result of study and planning, of constant improvement of methods and means; the result of applying the best in equipment and skilled personnel, blending both to the religious maintenance of schedules to the benefit of the majority, with a fine regard for rates that are economically low.

The Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, like the successful angler, prides itself in the ability of its accomplishment—fruits of over 60 years of service. Good service, like good fishing, is something that must be learned "the hard way". And it's consistent day-in-and-day-out performance that contributes to satisfactory transportation!

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